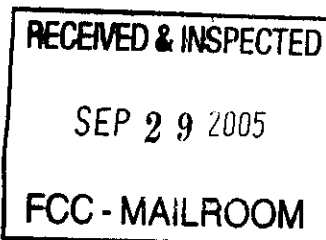


LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR



STATE OF HAWAII
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
465 S. KING STREET, #103
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813



CARLITO P. CALIBOSO
CHAIRMAN
WAYNE H. KIMURA
COMMISSIONER
JANET E. KAWELO
COMMISSIONER

September 26, 2005

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Karen Majcher
Vice President of the High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 – State Commission Certification for High-Cost Universal
Service Support (47 U.S.C. 254(e); 47 CFR 54.314)

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, adopted on May 10, 2001, and released on May 23, 2001, FCC 01-157, this letter is written to certify that the following rural local exchange carrier and commercial mobile radio service provider, both also classified as eligible telecommunications carriers, should continue to receive federal high-cost support funds in 2006 in accordance with the above referenced statute and federal rule:

Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. ("Sandwich Isles")
(SAC: 623021)
Pauahi Tower, 27th Floor
1001 Bishop Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

NPCR, Inc. ("Nextel Partners")
(SAC: 629001)
4500 Carillon Point
Kirkland, WA 98033

No. of Copies rec'd _____
List A B C D E _____

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
SANDWICH ISLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
PURSUANT TO FCC ORDER NO. 01-157**

RECEIVED & INSPECTED

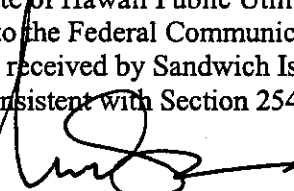
SEP 29 2005

FCC - MAILROOM

Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that an eligible telecommunications carrier receiving federal universal service support "shall use that support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." In FCC Order No. 01-157 issued May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission concluded "that states should be required to file annual certification with the Commission to ensure that carriers use universal service support 'only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended' consistent with Section 254(e)." Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, para. 187. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath as follows:

1. I am an officer of Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc., which is an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
2. All federal universal service support funds received by Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 to be eligible for federal universal service support.
3. This Certification Statement is provided to the State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission to enable the Commission to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal service support received by Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

August 1, 2005
Date


Signature
Albert Hee, President
Print Name and Title


STATE OF Hawaii)
CITY AND COUNTY OF Honolulu) ss

On this 1st day of August, 2005, before me personally appeared _____ to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free will act and deed.


Notary Public, A. Tawarahara
State of HAWAII

My commission expires 6/21/2006

RECEIVED & INSPECTED
SEP 29 2005
FCC - MAILROOM


Notary Public
My Commission Expires 11/7/06

